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America's Olympian.

By winning the great match at Sea Girt the District officers have pushed forward one step further the project of holding these Interstate shots on local ground, which was started in the spring by the establishment of the rifle range at Ordway, near this city. They have also added another reason to the many already existing for the recognition of Washington by all the lovers of sports in America as the best place for holding great competitions of every description. It is confidently expected by the riflemen that in another year the range at Ordway will be in a condition to be utilized as the scene of the great annual matches, and soon the victorious District team may be the hosts of the occasion instead of the prize-winning guests. In other departments of sport the Capital is equally well equipped. The Potomac river furnishes an unparalleled course for rowing, sailing, and canoeing, a course that has every advantage and is attended by none of the handicaps which are experienced in larger and more commercial cities where the waterways are infested with interfering craft on all occasions of aquatic sport. The success of the great meet of the Amateur Athletic Union several years ago on Annapolis Island shows what can be done in the line of general sport and it will not be surprising if Washington is again chosen within a very short time as the scene of this event. In bicycling, too, Washington is far to the front and has a well-deserved reputation for the number and cleverness of its riders. It is a reasonable result that in a great city so well supplied with sports and amusements there should be an unusually large proportion of wheelmen, and also that from this great army of users of the bicycle there should be developed more than an average number of experts. Those in a position to know declare that there are more riders in proportion to the population here than in any other city of the country, and they should lose no time in persuading the wheelmen of America to come here for their annual gathering, and to this end the various clubs should unite in sharing the expense of the creation and maintenance of the finest bicycle track that can be produced. One particular advantage of this city as the scene of competitive sports is that it possesses a delightfully equable climate and that here the season for outdoor exercise is much more extended than in the northern cities, while the temperatures do not rise to the enervating point reached in the cities in the south. This affords a long season for athletics and reduces the chances for disappointment on the score of unfavorable weather. Wheelmen, runners, walkers, jumpers, vaulters, hammer-throwers, oarsmen, yachtsmen, canoeists, sharpshooters—all are welcome.

The Tag System in Conventions.

Prof. Wiley of the Agricultural Department is apt to go down to history in a role additional to that of fame among the foremost of the agricultural chemists of the world. He is the inventor of a new and highly approved system of personal identification of delegates at conventions, now being smoothly tested at the annual meeting of the agricultural chemists of America in session at the National Museum. He has given to each delegate a number, and has also provided a great blackboard, on which are written in large letters the names of those entitled to speak, with their corresponding numbers affixed. A mere glance at the tag pendant from the buttonhole of a delegate arising to speak, and then a hasty view of the blackboard, gives the listener a full knowledge of the identity of the speaker. This is indeed an achievement, to persuade men of science to be tagged, and it will be appreciated by thousands of men and women who have heretofore been greatly puzzled at such gatherings. No doubt Prof. Wiley's patent identifier—here should surely secure a patent on the device—will be adopted by the managers of all large assemblies, and perhaps the coming national political conventions may be run on the Wiley basis. Who knows?

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he will be induced by any finding of that court to reverse his position, which is so obviously assumed as a part of the financial policy of the administration, nor will such advice from the tribunal as it would really prove to be apt to be an effective guide for future incumbents of the controller's office. A practical disadvantage of placing in the hands of one individual the power of testing the constitutionality of any laws, the power given by the Constitution itself to the Supreme Court, is that the frequent changes of incumbency would operate seriously against the establishment of definite and certain conditions and principles in the construction of statutes. The question is altogether a most interesting and important one, and doubtless, whatever may be the political effect of the controller's decision, it will be made the subject of exhaustive debate in the coming sessions of Congress and perhaps result in legislation fixing more definitely, and it may be to the better satisfaction of all concerned, the exact position, duties, powers and responsibility of the controller.

The Hilton Trophy Recovered.

The news columns of The Star last evening left but little doubt in the minds of its readers that the rifle team of the District National Guard would win the championship of the country and recover the Hilton trophy in the competitions at Sea Girt. The special dispatch from the ranges gives the results of the five-hundred yard shoot showed that the Washington marksmen had broken the tie caused by the two-hundred yard record and had taken a lead that could not be overcome. The later announcement, therefore, that the District team had won the match caused no surprise in the city. There is every reason, however, to congratulate the Guard and its representatives at Sea Girt upon this magnificent victory, which is marked not only by the recovery of the bronze shield but also by the establishment of a new world's record for eighty-four shots each at two-hundred, five-hundred and six-hundred yards. Although the record is broken but by one point this achievement is worthy of the highest degree of praise and congratulation, for the previous record was a high one and to exceed it may mean that the District will hold the title of record champion for many years. There is every reason why the reception to be accorded to the victorious marksmen on their return to the city next Monday night should be the occasion of a general outpouring of citizens as well as of soldiers. Washington is always proud of the achievements of her representatives abroad, and never lets such an excellent opportunity as the present to show her appreciation of good work go by without a demonstration.

The Stimulus of Example.

The Y.M.C.A. of Scranton, Pennsylvania, has just received a gift of \$10,000 from Mrs. Frances E. Hackley of New York, who recently gave to the same Association \$25,000 for the establishment of a manual training department in honor of her father, an old and respected resident of Scranton. There is a magnificent opportunity in Washington for such a donation to be made. The local Y.M.C.A. is now more than ever in a position to receive gifts. The enterprise of replacing the structure that was burned in July by a fine, modern building demands that every public-spirited citizen of the Capital who realizes the great worth of this institution to the community should give liberally of his means, and there is scarcely another cause in the District that appeals so powerfully to the generous instincts of the wealthy residents. The greatest good is done in all such undertakings by the pioneers who contribute largely at the outset, set the subscription pace at a rapid rate, and give to others among the beneficent stimulus of a notable example.

There were no men at work today on the city post-office. There should be three or four hundred men engaged tomorrow to preserve the average, which is too small to be neglected.

It will be rough on Cuba if Spain's expenses for this war have to come out of the little island's taxes.

Atlanta can rest confident in her claim to having the greatest show on earth till Congress comes again.

SHOOTING STARS.

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EXTRA.

Owing to the rain the special prices quoted for today—Friday—will be good tomorrow, from 9 to 12 m. and 4 to 5 p.m. See Thursday's Star for the list.

Palais Royal

A. LISNER.

Open tomorrow, Saturday, until 6 P.M. This fact, with the arrival of Autumn Goods in every department, will enable you to make selections tomorrow so that your Sunday costume may be in keeping with the season.

For Men.

47c for the Correct Autumn Scarf, in Scotch and French plaids, regular and human color effects. New Shape Knits, Four-in-Hands, Club Ties, De Jouvilles and Imperials.

\$1 for the proper Autumn Shirt. White body, with fancy bowtie in granite shades, also in blue and black, or which are close together white moon-like dots. The detachable cuff cuffs match the blouse. White collar is worn.

For Ladies.

Those in doubt of the correct style costume for Autumn will find a visit to the Palais Royal's Third Floor very instructive.

Autumn-Winter Suits.

\$20 and \$22.50 for the New Cloth Costumes, made of English mixtures, in rough and smooth effects. The waist has velvet collar, the new shape sleeves, buttoned pearl buttons, and the skirt lined throughout. The skirt, with fullness at sides, exemplifying the correct style. Lined throughout.

The New Serge Suits.

\$15 for the French Costume of diagonal serge. Tight-fitting waist, with deep sailor collar, effective braided trimmings, lined throughout. The skirt will best show its shape when tried on.

The \$8.98 Costumes.

\$10 would be a very low price for these Serge Suits. They are to be the Palais Royal's 1895-96 specialty. The maker granted a price concession because of unusually quiet orders, and we pass them on to you at less than usual advance because we must sell great quantities.

The Separate Skirts.

The best at least prices—Skirts made to stand the wear of coming rain—Skirts made and mud. The following are "ready-to-wear" styles: \$7.49 for Serge Skirts worth \$10.50. \$8.49 for the Modern Skirts worth \$12.50. \$8.98 for Rough Effect Skirts worth \$10. \$14.98 for Satin Brocade Skirts worth \$12. \$17.98 for Plaid Skirts worth \$12.

The Separate Waists.

Sample Silk Waists at less than cost of Importation. \$2.98 for the new style, with deep collar, \$3 to \$25, with \$7.50 to \$12 each. Lined-brocade and Lingerie Waists at special prices. 70c for \$1 quality, \$1.48 for \$1.50 and \$2.25 qualities.

The New Wrappers.

The low-priced specialties for autumn-winter wear are as follows: \$2.98 for Stylized Wrappers of velveteen, with grounds of blue, brown and black, sprinkled with flowers, in natural colors. \$1 would be a low price for this silk-like evening wrapper. \$3.98 for the new Porelle Wrappers, with embroidery yoke and ruffle waist, and embroidered, b. a. and tucked skirt. Guaranteed worth \$1, \$1.48 and \$1.68.

Autumn Weight Wraps.

Black Capes of all kinds of materials, plain and more or less elaborately trimmed. Prices gradually rising from \$5 to \$25.

Children's Autumn Garments.

Cloth Suits, in sizes 6 to 14 years, are here from 98c to \$1.75 each. Special bargains in one-of-a-kind suits, in sizes 2 to 4 years. Actual values: \$2.08 \$2.08 \$2.08 \$2.25

The price here, \$2.08 \$1.98 \$1.75 \$1.39

Above costs come in cashmere and cloth, in white and colors. \$2.98 for the Latest Paris Side Combs, worn at back of head. 98c for those with sterling silver-plated Spanish combs. \$2.98 for the New Jewel Neck Ornaments of diamonds and pearls—the best imitations yet introduced.

Autumn Gloves.

The correct gloves for ladies are made of Glove Kid, in English tans, with wide embroidery, four big buttons. Good here at \$1, best \$1.50. Tried on at our risk.

Autumn Jewelry.

\$7.48, 68 and 98c for the New Sterling Silver Hand-embroidered Holders. \$2.98 for the Latest Paris Side Combs, worn at back of head. 98c for those with sterling silver-plated Spanish combs. \$2.98 for the New Jewel Neck Ornaments of diamonds and pearls—the best imitations yet introduced.

Autumn Handkerchiefs.

One purchase of 1,000 dozen. We would have bought twelve as many if procurable. But no more could or will be had at the price. Think of 12c for Warranted Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, some of which are hand-embroidered, and think of 12c for Fluffy Swiss Handkerchiefs, with daintiest embroidery. Is it a wonder we sell half dozen more often than a single one?

Autumn Perfumery.

The Paris favorite is White Violet put up by the famous Houglaizer. Here at 41c instead of 50c ounce. America's best is Cologne's Pansy Houglaizer at only 25c ounce. A little of these best perfumery "to a long way" and are therefore no more expensive than the lesser price.

Autumn Veiling.

The new season's Paris and London styles at special prices tomorrow. \$1.48 for the new and 98c Veilings, in twelve new styles. 27 inches wide. \$1.98, 25c, 35c and 35c for the 25c to 50c Veil. 18 inches wide. \$2.34 for the Dotted Chiffon Veiling, in black and white effects.

Autumn Neckwear.

75c for the New Ruche in bon effect, silk with fringed ends, imitating ostrich feathers. 75c for the New and Satin Ribbon Bows, and \$1.48 for the Feather Edge Ribbon Bows. \$7.98c for the New Yokes in Satin Collar effects, made of embroidery and Venice lace.

Autumn Hosiery.

Unbordered Anklees are the latest. Our 1895-96 "Specials" await your inspection. 25c and 40c for choice. Those at the latter price have silk soles to the feet.

Palais Royal,

G and Eleventh streets. A. Lisner

SAKS.

Purse-Points.

No matter if you have put off getting the boys ready to send away to school 'til the last minute. It'll only take the time it takes you to do the buying. Everything that can possibly be needed—for fall and winter—is right here—within reach—in price as well as variety. Nobody gives you as much worth or warrantee. Of course here—economically and satisfactorily.

On to Louisville! G. A. R. folks—get everything to wear on the way and after you get there. Is your uniform fresh and bright? Got good marching shoes? Need White Gloves? Don't think of going without a Light Weight Overcoat. Got one? Everything here.

There must be a becoming hat for you in all that Willett & Ruoff stock. Find it—you'll be finding money.

Saks and Company, "Saks' Corner."

Penn. ave. and 7th street. It

Hoover & Snyder, 1211 F St.

RARE GRADES \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES.

* Our special grades of \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes have long enjoyed a national reputation. We cut the profit so as to give you the other shoe dealers' \$4 and \$4.50 grades at these prices.

12 New Styles

* for fall and winter of 1895-6, and we have one specialty that is destined to create a great furor. It is the "new woman's" ideal shoe, and we have named it

The "Helena"

*—it being built upon strictly anatomical and hygienic principles, insuring the greatest possible ease, grace and durability.

* Just as well fixed in Shoes for the children.

HOOVER & SNYDER, 1211 F St. N. W.

This Fall's Advertising Campaign.

Napoleon once said: "Luck is always on the side of the one best prepared." Which leads us to remark: Is the advertising end of your business as carefully attended to as you'd like? We bring new ideas, brightness, snap and "go" to the advertising we have charge of. And in the bid for help to you in carrying out your advertising campaign.

Star Advertising Bureau, 4th Floor, Star Building.

G. A. Hunsford, Geo. W. Miller, C. C. Archibald, E. F. Fane.

Get In

the crowd and hunt Jap Rugs at our store; it's a regular bee live. They are strewn from one end to the other; people pulling and hauling for choice. They are all good designs, with excellent Turkish colorings, and the cheapest prices you'll have a chance at this season.

34c—worth \$2.50. For \$1.40. 42c—All gone. 65c—worth \$7.50. For \$4.20. 92c—worth \$15.00. For \$8.40.

Here's cash in your pocket. We are making special prices to early buyers of Carpets and Furniture.

W. H. Hoeke,

CARPETS, FURNITURE AND DRAPERY, Cor. Penn. ave. and 8th st.

Barber's Itch

Can be avoided; so can all other irritations or eruptions on the face due to the continued use of a dull razor. Call in or look in our window and see our

RAZOR STROPS

That will keep your razor in good condition. 25c and 50c each. We have all grades and at various prices.

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Brushes never come out. TRUNK STRAPS AND LEATHER TAGS FOR TRUNKS AND BAGS FREE

TOPHAM'S

Trunk and Leather Goods Manufacturer, 1221 PENN. AVE. Factory, 1218 and 1220 E. street. Repairing in all our lines promptly and well executed.

J. T. WALKER, 204 10TH ST. N.W. CARPET Lining, Felt, Wire Brack and Clay, and all other materials. Carpet, two and six ply Roofing Material.

Bon Marche, 314 & 316 7th St.

\$9, \$10 & \$12 Silk Capes, \$6.98.

These are early fall samples of a manufacturer, in black bengaline and figured silks. He is through with them, and although they were made to sell for \$9, \$10 and \$12, you may take your choice tomorrow for \$6.98.

\$3.50 Capes, \$1.98.

Cloth Capes left from the spring stock, in tan, red and navy, and equally desirable for fall. Were \$3.50. Now \$1.98.

\$5 Silk Waists, \$2.69.

A very lucky purchase—lovely colorings and stylishly made. Belong at \$5. Only \$2.69.

Shirt Waists Drop!

A winding up of the Shirt Waist stock. Two big tables filled as follows: 98c. and \$1.25 Waists for 49c. \$1.50 and \$2.25 Waists for 98c.

Fall Suits, \$9.95.

Just such a suit as a custom tailor would charge you \$20 or \$25 to make. Fine black serge and chevrot, made double-breasted reefer style, with pearl and bone buttons, skirt lined throughout and velvet bound. Cut in the new fall shape. 'Twill be our leader at \$9.95.

Bon Marche, 314 & 316 7th St.

"OUR EDITH,"

That's the name of one of our most popular grades in Ladies' Footwear. These shoes are made from our own special designs and are equal to any \$4 shoes sold in Washington. They are here in button-top and lace, kid or cloth, all styles of toe, splendid values at \$3.

As an incentive for you to visit the Family Shoe Store and familiarize yourself with our new Fall stock, we shall offer for Ladies' Shoes worth \$3—1 kid or cloth tops—razor toe—choice of button or lace—for \$1.98.

Ladies' \$3.00 Oxford Shoes—patent leather tips—all styles of toe—for \$1.98.

GOING TO SCHOOL

That thought is uppermost now in the minds of the children—they'll need good stout shoes—you can buy a pair here that will stand a whole season of running and kicking. Prices range from 75c. up.

FAMILY SHOE STORE,

310-312 SEVENTH ST., 313 EIGHTH ST.

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Woodward

10TH, 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

BUSINESS HOURS—8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Tomorrow, Saturday, 'll be Children's Day

And it will be interesting as well as profitable to all parents—especially so to such as are getting the children ready for school. Very low prices will prevail on some boys' new Fall Clothing which we have purchased under the regular prices. Together with these, we shall offer what remains of our Girls' Wash Dresses at less than half prices. The colorings and weights are suitable for early Fall wear, and will make serviceable school dresses.

Boys' School Suits.

Extra good ones in new Fall styles, which were bought at less than regular prices.

If you're partial to blues, here are about fifty Strictly All-wool Suits, pants and double-breasted jacket, that would be cheap at \$5.00. They're pure indigo blue chevrot. If they fade or rip we'll take them back. Sizes 8 to 13. A \$7.75 VERY SPECIAL PRICE IS—

Also about sixty Very Strong Blue Chevrot Suits, nearly all wool, which will not fade one particle. Would be good value at \$3.25. Sizes 4 to 8. Would be good value at \$2.50. Sizes 8 to 15. OUR PRICE—

Several hundred All-wool Reefer Suits, 3 to 8 years, made from odds and ends of wools which are worth much more ordinarily. THIS \$3.75 LOT—

Also forty-five Handsome Double-breasted Suits, 4 to 15 years, made from ends of a mill's finest wools. The same quality as the well-made, and made to fit. \$5.00 is a fair price. SPECIAL PRICE—

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